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 a Self-Service Checkout Terminal)
 Having a Voice Generating Device)
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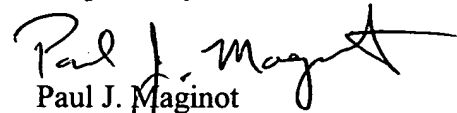
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